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LETTER DATED 22 AUGUST 1995 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I. OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF YUGOSLAVIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

Upon instructions of my Government, I am writing to inform you of the following.

On 19 August 1995, the Croatian armed forces opened fire from the region of Butkovina (position 611) on two occasions on the units of the Army of Yugoslavia deployed along the border and thus again violated the territorial integrity of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.

At 11.45 a.m. one shell landed 7 metres away from the position of the Army of Yugoslavia. Shortly after, at 11.46 a.m. the watchtower of the Army of Yugoslavia was exposed to Croatian gunfire. There were no casualties. The Army of Yugoslavia did not return fire.

In the wake of the above, I avail myself of this opportunity to lodge a strong protest to you, in your capacity as President of the Security Council, and warn the Council of the seriousness of this situation and the possible consequences caused by the repeated incidents and provocations of Croatia against the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Dragomir DJOKIĆ
Ambassador
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